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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| IN RE APPLICATION OF:           | ) | EXAMINER:         |
| WATCHORN, Michael               | ) | SINGH, Sunil      |
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| TITLE: APPARATUS FOR CREATING A | ) | ATTY. DOCKET NO.: |
| LOCAL REDUCTION IN WAVE         | ) | TEBL4             |
| HEIGHT                          |   |                   |

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Honorable Sir:

The *Final Office Action*, from primary Examiner Singh of Art Unit 3672, dated 2 April 2008, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant submits this *Response* under 37 C.F.R § 1.116. Applicant respectfully submits that the cited references neither anticipate, teach, nor suggest the currently claimed embodiments of the present invention, and requests allowance of the pending claims.